

House Resolution No. 2196

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Linda Ward, an esteemed resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, is retiring from the Hickman Mills C-1 School District after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

Whereas, Linda Ward has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the Hickman Mills C-1 School District for twenty-eight years, during which time she has served as a Kindergarten and Fourth Grade teacher, and as a Sixth Grade Math Teacher; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure, Linda Ward successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her as Language Arts Coordinator, NEA Building Representative, Lead Team Member, Confidential Consultant, and Lifetime PTA member; and

Whereas, Linda Ward gained an immeasurable amount of teaching experience as a Fourth Grade Teacher with the Kansas City 33 School District for three years prior to joining the Hickman Mills C-1 School District; and

Whereas, Linda Ward is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Boy Scouts of America program, Girls Scouts of the U.S.A., the National Education Association, Alpha Gamma Delta, the PTA, and NAMI; and

Whereas, Linda Ward has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Bill Ward; her four children, Jill Jones, Spencer Ward, Jason Ward, and Emily Ward; her son-in-law, Shawn Jones; her daughter-in-law, Laura Ward; and her three grandsons, Dylan, Garrett, and Braden Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Linda Ward for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Hickman Mills C-1 School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Ward.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki L. Walker
District No. 50

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct
copy of House Resolution No. 2196, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker